

APPENDIX B:

PARENT SURVEY

Idaho Charter School Parent Survey

1. How many children do you have currently enrolled in this charter school? _____
How long have you had a child enrolled in this school?
☐ Less than 1 year
☐ 1 – 2 years
☐ More than 2 years

2. Approximately how many miles do you live from this charter school? _____

3. Do you know the school's mission?
☐ No
☐ Yes

4. What kind of schools did your child previously attend before this charter school?
☐ Public school (conventional)
☐ Another charter school
☐ Alternative public school
☐ Private/parochial school
☐ Home schooled
☐ Did not attend school
☐ Other (specify _____)

5. Rate the importance of the following factors in your decision to enroll your child in this school. Mark only one number for each item (1=Not Important, 2 = Somewhat Important, and 3 = Very important). Leave blank if the question does not apply.

Reasons for sending my child to «SCHOOL»:	Not Important	Somewhat Important	Very Important
a. Convenient location	1	2	3
b. My interest in being involved in an educational reform effort	1	2	3
c. Unique opportunities for my child at the charter school	1	2	3
d. Academic reputation (high standards) of this school	1	2	3
e. School safety/climate	1	2	3
f. I prefer the emphasis and educational philosophy of this school	1	2	3
g. My child has special needs that are not met at other schools	1	2	3
h. Good teachers and high quality instruction	1	2	3
i. I prefer a private school but could not afford it	1	2	3
j. My child wanted to attend this school	1	2	3

Reasons for sending my child to «SCHOOL»:	Not Important	Somewhat Important	Very Important
k. I prefer the curriculum at this school (compared with other schools)	1	2	3
l. I was prefer the instruction at this school (compared with other schools)	1	2	3
m. This school has good physical facilities	1	2	3
n. Small class sizes	1	2	3
o. Educational program	1	2	3

List some other factors that motivated you to enroll your child in this school.

6. Overall, does your experience at «SCHOOL» meet your expectations?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Comments: _____

7. To what extent are you satisfied with the following aspects of «SCHOOL»? Mark the most appropriate response for each item (1 = Very Dissatisfied, 2 = Dissatisfied, 3 = Satisfied, and 4 = Very Satisfied).

Satisfaction	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very Satisfied
a. Class sizes	1	2	3	4
b. Teachers and other school staff	1	2	3	4
c. School resources	1	2	3	4
d. Availability of computers and other technology	1	2	3	4
e. Educational program	1	2	3	4
f. School stability	1	2	3	4
g. Overall school climate/environment	1	2	3	4
h. Extracurricular activities	1	2	3	4
i. Standards and expectations	1	2	3	4
j. Physical facilities	1	2	3	4
k. Administrative leadership	1	2	3	4
l. Potential for parental involvement	1	2	3	4
m. Progress toward meeting school's mission	1	2	3	4
n. My child's academic achievements	1	2	3	4

8. Does this school meet the needs of your special needs student?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Do not know
☐ Does not apply

9. Mark the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements about «SCHOOL», where 1 = Strongly Disagree, 2 = Disagree, 3 = Agree, and 4 = Strongly Agree.

Statements about «SCHOOL»	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
a. My child is motivated to learn	1	2	3	4
b. The quality of instruction is high	1	2	3	4
c. My child receives sufficient individual attention	1	2	3	4
d. The school is meeting my child's needs	1	2	3	4
e. There is good communication between the school and my household	1	2	3	4
g. Support services (i.e. counseling, health care, etc.) are available to my child.	1	2	3	4
h. The school is supporting innovative practice	1	2	3	4
i. Parents have the ability to influence the direction of the school	1	2	3	4
j. Teachers and school leadership are accountable for student achievement and performance.	1	2	3	4

10. What do you think about «SCHOOL»'s effort to fulfill its mission statement (see Appendix 1) and its accomplishments with its performance goals (see Appendix 2)? Use 1 = Has Not Been Addressed; 2 = Partially Meeting; 3 = Meeting; 4 = Exceeding; and 5 = Don't Know.

School's ability to fulfill the following:	Not Addressed	Partially Meeting	Meeting	Exceeding	Don't Know
Mission	1	2	3	4	5
Performance Goal #1	1	2	3	4	5
Performance Goal #2	1	2	3	4	5
Performance Goal #3	1	2	3	4	5
Performance Goal #4	1	2	3	4	5
Performance Goal #5	1	2	3	4	5
Performance Goal #6	1	2	3	4	5
Performance Goal #7	1	2	3	4	5
Performance Goal #8	1	2	3	4	5
Performance Goal #9	1	2	3	4	5
Performance Goal #10	1	2	3	4	5

11. What has been your involvement with this school?

- ☐ Planning/founder
- ☐ School committee member
- ☐ Board member
- ☐ Volunteer hours #___/month
- ☐ Other_____
- ☐ None

12. What is the greatest strength of this school?

13. What is the greatest weakness of this school?

14. Other comments (attach additional sheets as necessary):
